

English

During this term, we will be writing to entertain and inform through a range of texts. We will be developing descriptive language and using features of information texts as well as using poetic language effectively. Spelling lessons will take place each week and the children will enjoy reading our class book as well as sharing texts in Guided Reading. Please continue to support your children by encouraging them to read frequently.



Maths



In maths lessons, the children will continue Mass and capacity using grams, kgs, millilitres and litres. We will re visit Fractions in more depth by adding and subtracting and splitting a whole into unit and non-unit fractions. We will learn about Money, Time, Shape and Statistics which will enhance their existing knowledge of these areas. The children will also continue daily work on their times tables and arithmetic skills through Early Bird Maths.



Science



Skeletons

The children will be learning all about the importance of the skeleton for: protection, movement and structure.

Plants

We will be getting our fingers green and learning all about how plants are pollinated and reproduce.

Geography

The World in our Hands



Are all Settlements the Same? We will be exploring different types of settlements explaining why volcanoes happen and where they occur and recognise the positive and negative effects of living near one. Moving onto studying what earthquakes are and why they occur.

Summer

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History



Tetbury Now and Then.

What do we love about Tetbury? Built in 1655 and supported on three rows of bulging stone pillars, Tetbury was designed for the sale of wool and yarn. In history, we will be learning about the wool trade now and then.

Computing



The children will be introduced to Coding. This will be structured around the PRIMM approach. Predict, Run, Investigate, Modify and Make.

PE



Monday mornings during the first half of the term, coaches from Gloucester Rugby will be teaching us a range of rugby skills. Our lessons will have a focus of athletics.

DT

The children will be entering the Digital World. This term they will be designing and creating an Electronic Charm.



Music



The children will listen to, appraise and learn a range of songs. They will be using the glockenspiels to play call and repeat patterns and begin using note names.

PSHE



Our first unit will be looking at *Relationships*. We will understand roles and responsibilities of others and how these influence our lives. Changing Me- a unit to discuss how our body changes as we get older.

RE



During the term we will be exploring the big questions:

- 1) What kind of world did Jesus want?
- 2) How and why do people try to make the world a better place?

Art



The children will be making animated drawings. We will be exploring how to create simple moving drawings by making paper "puppets" and animate them using tablets.